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In re Application of:

Svetlana A. MORENKOVA

Serial No.: 09/890,353

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For: INSULIN-CONTAINING MEDICAMENT

FOR PERORAL APPLICATION AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION

**THEREOF** 

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002.

## **AMENDMENT**

## In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

13-18. CANCELLED.

19. (Currently amended) An insulin-containing medicine for peroral use comprising [the] an immobilized insulin [made by the method of claim 13,] and a [stitching] linking agent in proportion, in mass %:

insulin

5-10

erythrocytes

100

wherein insulin-containing medicine represents a lypohilized form with a content of 1250-2000E of insulin on 1 g of dry mass.